

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Jerussi, T.

Confirmation No.: 3979

Application No.: 10/693,980

Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Spivack, P.

For: Methods of Treating and Preventing
Depression Using
Didesmethyisibutramine

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-528
(JD 208423-999526)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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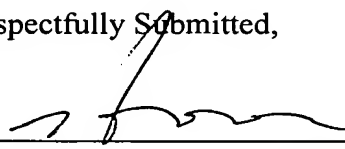
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 be extended for a period of two months from April 3, 2006 to and including June 3, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: May 25, 2006


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